IRISH POOR.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 6 March 1849:—*for*,

"RETURNS of the Number of IRISH POOR, who, between the 31st day of December 1847 and the 31st day of December 1848, have received RELIEF out of POOR RATES in the several Parishes comprised within the City of *London*, the Borough of *Marylebone*, the City of *Westminster*, the Borough of *Lambeth*, the Borough of *Southwark*, the Borough of the *Tower Hamlets*, and the Borough of *Finsbury*, respectively; and of the MONEY VALUE of the RELIEF so afforded:"

"And, of the Number of IRISH POOR Relieved during the same Period out of the POOR RATES, in the Parishes comprised in the Borough of *Liverpool*, City of *Glasgow*, City of *Bristol*, Borough of *Cardiff*, Borough of *Newport* (*Monmouthshire*), Borough of *Merthyr Tydvil*, Borough of *Manchester*, Borough of *Salford*, Borough of *Preston*, Borough of *Bury* (*Lancashire*), Borough of *Leeds*, Borough of *Paisley*, and the City of *Edinburgh*, respectively; and of the MONEY VALUE of RELIEF so afforded."

RETURN SO FAR AS RELATES TO ENGLAND AND WALES.

PLACES.	Year ended 31st December 1848. Number of Irish Poor Relieved.	Total Cost in Money of the Relief given. £. s. d.	OBSERVATIONS.
CITY OF LONDON:			
City of London Union	2,151	1,948 12 5	1,292 relieved in the house, at a cost of 258 *l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.* 859 removed to Ireland, at a cost of 1,690 *l.* 7 *s.* 11 *d.*
East London Union	2,534	1,497 4 6	
West London Union	no return.		
BOROUGH OF MARYLEBONE:			
St. Marylebone Parish	no return.		
St. Pancras Parish	6,072	1,340 11 7	In-door 1,188,—25 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.* Out-door 43,—42 *l.* 18 *s.* 11 *d.*
Paddington Parish	1,231	68 8 9	
CITY OF WESTMINSTER:			
Strand Union	1,129	444 11 4	Men, 231; Women, 327; Children, 571.
St. George, Hanover-square Parish	3,500	130 – –	The number estimated by the Relieving Officer.
St. James, Westminster, Parish	1,131	395 18 3	
St. Margaret and St. John's, Westminster, Parish	no return.		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Parish	4,880	249 7 3½	4,558 Casual Poor, 75 *l.* 19 *s.* 4 *d.* 175 relieved in Workhouse, 130 *l.* 13 *s.* 147 in Out-door Relief List, 42 *l.* 14 *s.* 11½ *d.*
BOROUGH OF LAMBETH:			
St. Mary, Newington, Parish	537	425 3 8	
Camberwell Parish	1,273	639 14 1	Consisting of 428 families.
Lambeth Parish	2,131	791 18 –	
BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK:			
Rotherhithe Parish	283	126 7 –	
Bermondsey Parish	1,175	212 12 6	
St. Olave's Union	3,727	900 7 –	In-door 408,—258 *l.* 10 *s.* Out-relief, 3,319,—641 *l.* 17 *s.*
St. Saviour's Union	583	560 12 –	
St. George the Martyr Parish	1,029	127 17 –	290 families, consisting of 144 Men, 301 Women, and 584 Children

(*continued*)

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PLACES.	Year ended 31st December 1848. Number of Irish Poor Relieved.	Total Cost in Money of the Relief given. £. s. d.	OBSERVATIONS.
Borough of the Tower Hamlets:			
Bethnal-green Parish	28	18 8 7	
St. George-in-the-East Parish	no return.		
Hackney Union	55	25 11 6	
Poplar Union	5,230	1,719 – –	
Stepney Union	no return.		
Shoreditch Parish	1,987	43 19 5	
Whitechapel Union	3,478	1,492 12 5	
Borough of Finsbury:			
St. Luke's Parish	2,663	105 14 5	
St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, Parishes	2,578	3,694 – –	
St. Mary, Islington, Parish	2,114	561 10 2½	- - 17 removed to Ireland at an expense of 40 *l.* 13 *s.* No distinction is made in the books where the Irish Poor are entitled to relief by settlement; all non-settled are removed to Ireland.
Clerkenwell Parish	- - -	- - -	
Holborn Union	4,520	2,593 18 7	
Borough of Liverpool:			
Liverpool	12,500	8,165 4 –	
Borough of Bristol:			
Bristol	4,403	243 – 10½	
Borough of Cardiff:			
St. John and St. Mary Parishes	2,063	868 14 7	
Borough of Newport (Monmouthshire):			
Newport Union	12,661	184 15 7	
Borough of Merthyr Tydfil;			
Merthyr Tydfil, Parish	1,346	212 8 –	
Borough of Manchester:			
Manchester Township	43,810	20,505 4 7	31,898 Resident Irish Poor, 20,305 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.* 11,912 Irish Vagrants, 199 *l.* 7 *s.* 3 *d.*
Chorlton-upon-Medlock Township	2,330	846 5 5	In-door, 212,—310 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* Out-Relief, 2,118,—535 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.*
Ardwick Township	530	131 11 9	In-door, 39,—31 *l.* 0 *s.* 10 *d.* Out-Relief, 491,—100 *l.* 10 *s.* 11 *d.*
Hulme Township	2,367	908 15 9	In-door, 214,—316 *l.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* Out-Relief, 2,153,—592 *l.* 0 *s.* 4 *d.*
Cheetham Township	none.		
Bradford Township	none.		
Newton Township	none.		
Harpur Hey Township	none.		
Borough of Salford:			
Salford	5,357	1,397 15 8	
Borough of Preston:			
Preston, East District	552	452 5 5	
Preston, West District	1,231	390 6 –	
Borough of Bury (Lancashire):			
Bury	205	88 3 6	- - Resident Irish Poor only. Irish Vagrants and Tramps not included.
Borough of Leeds:			
Leeds Township	7,837	2,905 18 5	In-door, 46,—238 *l.* 11 *s.* Out-Relief, 2,414,—2,557 *l.* 4 *s.* 9 *d.* Tramps, &c., 5,377,—110 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.*
Armley Township	5	6 1 –	
Beeston Township	none.		

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PLACES.	Year ended 31st December 1848. Number of Irish Poor Relieved.	Total Cost in Money of the Relief given.	OBSERVATIONS.
		£. s. d.	
BOROUGH OF LEEDS—*continued.*			
Bramley Township - -	6	5 2 –	
Farnley Township - -	none.		
Chapel-Allerton Township -	none.		
Heddingley and Burley Township - - - -	none.		
Peter Newton Township -	none.		
Seacroft Township - -	none.		
Temple Newton Township -	none.		
Holbeck Township - -	17	63 17 –	- - Principally permanent Resident Irish Poor.
Wortley Township - -	1	– 15 –	
Hunslet Township - -	7	15 19 6	

Poor Law Board, Somerset House, June 1849.

Geo. Nicholls, Secretary.

RETURN SO FAR AS RELATES TO SCOTLAND.

	Number of Irish Poor Relieved.		Money Value of Relief Afforded.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CITY OF GLASGOW:				
Parish of Glasgow* - - - - - -	14,880		3,950 – 5	
" Barony - - - - - -	2,709		1,106 16 6½	
" Gorbals - - - - - -	133		125 12 7	
" Govan Annexation - - - -	500		294 19 2¾	
		18,222		5,477 8 9¼
BOROUGH OF PAISLEY:				
Parish of Paisley - - - - - -	297		201 12 8	
Abbey - - - - - - - -	419		220 8 7	
		716		422 1 3
CITY OF EDINBURGH:				
Parish of Edinburgh - - - - - -	3,904		6,815 14 8	
" St. Cuthbert's - - - - -	834		275 10 1½	
" Canongate - - - - -	165		78 8 6	
		4,903		7,169 13 3½
TOTAL - - £		23,841	- - £.	13,069 3 3¾

* NOTE accompanying the Return made by the Inspector of Glasgow.

You are already aware of the extensive and very expensive Sanatory Measures, and the great accession to the ordinary Medical Staff which this Board considered it necessary to recommend during the prevalence of Cholera. A considerable proportion of the expense so incurred will necessarily fall to be charged against the resident Irish throughout the City, who have acquired no legal settlement; but as I have no means at present of ascertaining the amount, I can do no more than merely allude to it; also the number of Orphan Children who were thrown permanently upon the parish during the epidemic of 1847; it being impossible to trace the parish in Ireland to which they could consistently be sent.

Board of Supervision, Edinburgh, 10 April 1849.

W. Smythe, Secretary.

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IRISH POOR.

RETURN of the Number of IRISH who have received RELIEF out of POOR RATES in 1848, in certain Parishes in *England* and *Wales*, and *Scotland*.

(*Lord Dudley Stuart.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
5 *June* 1849.

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